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Title: BROADCAST SYSTEM AND ADVERTISING METHOD FOR USE IN THE SAME

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

2. Accompanying this transmittal is the following statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

No item of information contained in the Second Supplemental IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Second Supplemental IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of the Second Supplemental IDS. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

The cited references were first brought to Applicants' attention in a correspondence mailed to Applicants from the USPTO on January 27, 2005 and received

by Applicants on February 2, 2005. The correspondence included a late-filed and unentered "Protest Under 37 CFR 1.291(a)" that discussed the cited references.

FEE PAYMENT

3. No fee is believed to be due.

CONSIDERATION OF IDS REFERENCE

It is requested that the reference listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above identified application and be made of record therein.

In accordance with the Official PTO waiver, a copy of the U.S. patent document listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A is not attached. The official waiver withdraws the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each listed U.S. patent and application for applications filed after June 30, 2003. A copy of the listed U.S. patent document will be provided upon request. Copies of the non-patent documents are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed document be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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